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1. Chinese Communist troops in Nanking consist of a 1,000-man garrison unit plus 3,000 public security troops. One regular army division is in P'uk'ou (118-44, 32-06), and there are 1,000 garrison and public security troops in Shanghai. Recently regular Chinese Communist Army units were transferred from Hunan and Kiangsi to Shanghai and the southeast coast.
2. Approximately 10,000 newly-trained sailors are stationed at Mantao, Pootung, and Woosung, in the Shanghai area. Forty Chinese Communist naval ships, including twenty landing craft and gunboats, are stationed near Woosung.
3. There are six [] training planes at Minglukung Airfield, Nanking. At Tachiaich'ang Airfield there are 10 planes left by the Nationalists plus several Soviet fighters which have been observed in flight. There are 18 Soviet jets and 15 fighters of a new type at Chiangwan Airfield, Shanghai. Half of the pilots at Tachiaich'ang and Chiangwan are Soviets.
4. On 10 November an explosion at the 3 Field Army ammunition depot in Nanking resulted in a five-hour fire and 300 casualties. On 9 November an ammunition depot at Chenju (121-25, 31-17), containing over 1,000 new Soviet floating mines and Soviet-made anti-aircraft shells, was destroyed with over 200 dead and 100 wounded. The Nationalist underground was responsible for both of these explosions.
5. Over 100 anti-aircraft guns are now installed in Shanghai. This is 60 percent over the number that had been installed as of spring 1950.
6. The Chinese Communists have started an intensive program for the collection of clothing and other supplies in South China, stating that the articles collected are destined for famine victims in northern Anhwei. Actually, these supplies are destined for North Korea, and trainloads of this material leave daily for Manchuria.

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